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In re: Watte et al.

Serial No.: 10/521,211

Filed: January 13, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR CLEAVING AN OPTICAL FIBRE

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Group Art Unit: 2847

Examiner: Rhonda S. Peace

Date: January 20, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

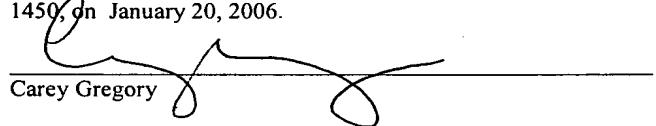


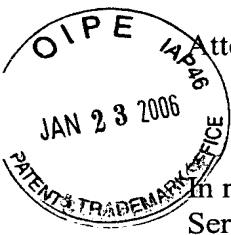
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005.

If any extension of time for the accompanying Amendment and Response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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